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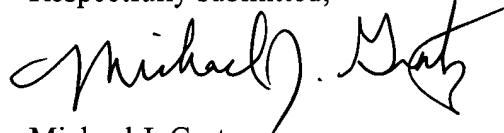
The application has been amended to conform to the proper United States patent application format. A brief description of the drawing has been added.

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended for greater clarity. Claims 2–6 and 9 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 1 and 5–9 have been amended to remove reference numerals. New claims 10–20 have been added. Claims 1–20 are now pending in this application.

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended to remove a reference numeral.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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